

## Sunday, Sept. 8th Day of Prayer For British Empire

Ottawa—Sunday, September 8 has been set aside as a day of national prayer. The day is the first Sunday following the anniversary of war's outbreak. His Majesty King George VI has proclaimed the day as one of national prayer in the United Kingdom and Canada, in line with other units of the British Commonwealth, will make the observance.

## CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

### UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, September 8th  
Rosedendale—Public worship 11:15  
Paschendale—Sunday school 2:30 p.m.  
Public worship 3:30 p.m.  
Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.  
Public worship 8 p.m.  
(A hearty invitation is extended to all.)

### FULL GOSPEL MISSION

Irma—Fri., Sept. 6, cancelled.  
Sunday, September 8th  
Rosa—8 p.m.  
Irma—2 p.m.  
Everyone welcome.

### SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Confirmation class 10:30  
Divine service (English) 11:30

### VETERANS' VOLUNTEER RESERVE

The Irma Platoon of the Veterans' Volunteer Reserve will parade at the Legion Hall, Irma, Alberta, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, September 8th, 1940.

All members having 22 rifles kindly bring same for use in target practice.

All civilians enrolled since September last please be on parade.  
Any British subject wishing to take the elementary drill may enroll by presenting themselves at any of the parades.

Registration forms for the V.V.R. are available to all ex-service men.  
R. C. McFarland,  
Unit Commander,  
V.V.R., Irma, Alta.

Heard at the ladies social at Killam: "So that young girl took that rich old man for better or worse?" "No, she took him for worse, but he got better."

## One Hundred Red Cross Ambulances Arrive in Britain

Over one hundred ambulances donated to the Canadian Red Cross have arrived in England and are now being used in various parts of the country.

A cable received in Toronto from London stated "The ambulances were needed urgently."

Dr. Fred W. Routley, national commissioner, commented, "According to word from our London office, not a moment was lost in putting them to good use."

The ambulances were given by individuals, business firms, service clubs and other organizations from one end of Canada to the other, in response to an appeal from England. To date, more than 175 have been contributed at a cost of \$1,750.00. Doctor Routley also reported that, in response to an urgent cable from London, twenty thousand blankets have been shipped to England recently. In all, he said, forty-five thousand blankets have been sent. Well over eighty thousand blankets were contributed to the Canadian Red Cross in response to a nationwide appeal some weeks ago.

### QUOTA IS REMOVED ON BARLEY DELIVERY

Winnipeg, Sept. 4.—Removal of the quota on barley deliveries, effective Wednesday, was announced Tuesday by the Canadian wheat board. The board said it would no longer be necessary for farmers to have barley deliveries reported in permit books.

The quota was first set at five bushels per seeded acre Aug. 7, then increased to 10 bushels Aug. 26 as the result of an improved demand in eastern Canada. Quotas on deliveries of wheat and oats remain at five bushels per seeded acre for each, and are not interchangeable, the board said.

Bones of prehistoric animals that once roamed the swamps of Alberta are being unearthed by Edmonton civic workers on the banks of the Saskatchewan. Discovered while digging for gravel, the first specimens are being followed by others. Workers say they are found in pockets containing as many as fifty bones, ranging in size from a few inches to massive proportions.

A young American actress claiming descent from the famous Sioux Indian chief, Sitting Bull, has been offered a film contract. She is Sitting Pretty.

## Board Regulations State Farmers Only Can Sell Wheat

### ONLY FARMERS CAN DELIVER TO BOARD

The Wheat Board Act provides that "no wheat shall be purchased by the Board except from producers thereof." Thus, merchants, traders, municipalities and others, who wish to accept wheat from producers in payment of debts, will not be able to sell this wheat to the Board.

It has been the custom for many years for creditors to accept wheat from farmers as payment of debts. Hitherto it has been always possible to dispose of this wheat on the open market. This is not the case this year, or at least at the present time. As the Wheat Board cannot accept the wheat it is virtually unsaleable in the hands of creditors.

The Wheat Board has suggested however, that creditors might arrange in some instances to store products' wheat against general debts. The title must still remain with the producer and when the time comes that he can dispose of it arrangements can then be made for the producer to turn over the proceeds to the creditor.

## Albert District News

Mr. and Mrs. Hay and son Arthur returned from a week's vacation in Edmonton last Sunday.

Mr. E. J. Jones and daughter, Edith, motored to the Buffalo View district south of Wainwright, where Miss Jones has been appointed teacher. They were accompanied by Mrs. Griffiths who renewed acquaintances in the district.

Mrs. Geo. Ambler and daughter have returned to this district.

Miss Edith McRoberts has returned to her school at Avonlea. Albert school reopened on Monday. Two new pupils, Hulda and Josef Ambler, bring the attendance up to 17. The Albert high school students, Misses Dorothy and Mary Currie, Elina Jones and Frances Barro, returned to Irma to resume their studies.

## RED CROSS NOTES

The following letter was received by the Irma branch of the Canadian Red Cross.

Edmonton, Alberta,  
August 29th, 1940.  
Chas. Wilbraham, Esq.,  
Secretary, Red Cross Branch,  
Irma, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

We wish to thank you and the members of your Branch for the lovely box of finished work for which our receipt No. 6060 is herewith enclosed.

All the articles are very well made, and beautifully laundered, which makes them greatly appreciated. We are also very grateful for the donated articles.

Sincerely yours,  
(signed) K. Allison Proctor,  
Chairman Work Committee

List of hospital supplies sent to Red Cross headquarters, Edmonton:  
18 pairs pyjamas; 32 pillow cases; (20 donated); 36 sheets; 24 bed gowns; 8 blankets (donated, W.F. and L.A.); 6 towels (donated); 20 wash cloths (donated); 5 handkerchiefs (donated).

A large consignment of knitted goods is being forwarded this month. The Irma branch also wishes to thank the following clubs, etc., for their cash donations:

Alma Mater Merry Makers Club \$ 2.50  
Albert Dramatic Club 36.75  
Proceeds from sale of lunches re G. H. Carley sale 10.15  
Albert W.I. cake raffle 5.30  
Albert W.I. collections 9.15

"The present is no time for walling for Canadians, nor for indulging in complacent reiteration of racial characteristics, but rather for a striking demonstration of racial qualities."—Ven. Archbishop A. P. Gower-Rees.

## Interesting Items From Kinsella

Miss Marion Watson returned home last week after a two weeks holiday in Edmonton, before taking up her duties at her new school in the Holden district.

Mr. Allan Barker was a patient in the Viking hospital the past week. Mr. Dave Brooks spent last week in the Cedar district.

Mrs. J. W. Oakes spent a short holiday at Lake Wabamun, returning last week.

Mrs. Hopper and son of Viking were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hardy last week.

Miss Isabel Stronach left Monday morning for Peace River where she will teach in the Reno district.

Mrs. L. Smutz, Mrs. H. Grimoldby and Mrs. K. Sawinski motored to Lamont for a few days visit.

Weiner roasts and dance in Kinsella Friday, September 6th. Free weiners and coffee.

Mr. F. McCartney and Mr. R. McGinnis motored to Car on Sunday.

Miss Violet Williams of Edmonton spent the week end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Nease and family motored to Edmonton to spend the week-end.

School reopened Monday with a large number of new pupils in attendance.

Mr. B. Wachter, B and B foreman, from Camrose, spent Sunday and Monday at Kinsella.

Pte. J. McKie is home on three weeks harvest leave from the S.A.R. at Dundurn, Sask.

Pl. A. Sculthorpe of the S.A.R., Dundurn, Sask., is a patient in the Viking hospital.

### TEACHERS ANNOUNCED FOR WAINWRIGHT SCHOOL DIV.

Following is the list of teachers who have been engaged for Wainwright School division No. 32 for the new term which commenced this week:

Mr. Louis Aids; Ross; Miss Lois Arthur; Hiltunen; Miss Barbara L. Barber; Ascott; Miss P. M. Barnes; Rodino; Miss Amy R. Berg; B. A. House (Lake); Miss Vera F. Bertrand; Saddle Hill; Miss Ella C. Brodesen; Coal Springs; Miss Borghild Bruhaug; Roseberry; Rossmoyn; Miss Lillian Cameron; Rosendahl; Mrs. Irene Carlgill; Edgingdale; Miss Marian Carrington; Peacechase; Miss Margaret Challenger; Doley; Mr. Arthur Charter; Bloomington Valley; Miss Eileen Christensen; Roros; Miss Hazel M. Congdon; Browning; J. G. Creech; Battle Creek; Miss Gladys F. Cubitt; Battle Heights; Mr. George Darling; Mascot; Mrs. L. W. C. Davis; Pelican; Miss Ailie Dewar; Aspen; Mrs. Dorothy L. Dewar; Flaxtonville; Miss Mary Dwyer; Pleasant; Mr. John Edgar, M.A.; Northern Crown; Mr. J. G. Evans; Siley; Miss A. M. Fernet; Grandage; Miss Hazel M. Flewelling; Lynx; Miss Dorothea Frederick; Orbindele; Mr. O. G. Griffiths; Albert; Mr. Donald H. Gunn; Ribstone H.S.; Mr. William Hallett; Cresthill; Miss Edith E. Hart; Jarrov; Miss Lillian Haywood; Mayfield; Miss Mary M. Hess; Greenshields; Miss Marie Hill; Gornall; Mrs. Gertrude Holt; Sunny Brae; Miss Doreen Huck; McCafferty; Mr. T. L. Hughes; Prospect Valley; Miss E. J. Johnson; Batts; Miss L. E. Johnson; Prosperity; Miss E. M. Ingram; Silver Lane; Mr. A. M. Larson; Education Point; Miss Asta Lindberg; Melbrae; Miss Gladys Mills; Foster Lake; Miss M. L. MacEachern; New Ribstone; Mr. LeRoy McConkey; La Poudre; Mrs. B. A. McLean; Glenholm; Mr. L. R. McLeay; Strawberry Plains; Mr. Peter McNabb; Fabryan; Miss Edith M. McRoberts; Avonlea; Miss B. E. O'Brien; Killarney; Miss Lillian Pfleger; Empire; Miss Beth Reinhardt; Trafalgar; Mr. John Ronjom; Butteville; Miss Irene M. Ross; Crescent Hill; Miss Ruth Rustie; Park Road; Mrs. Annie Sparrow, B.A.; Battle Valley; Mrs. W. A. Sutherland, B.A.; McCafferty; Miss Edith P. Taylor; Giles; Mr. Albert Therou; Alma Mater; Miss Annie Trofask; Heath; Miss Ruth Vanmeer; Echo; Miss Muriel Wakefield; Metropolitan; Miss Cleo Windum; Airdie; Miss Geneva A. Zajic; White Cloud; Green Meadow; Mr. I. S. Reeds, Irma H.S.; Mr. O. Larson, Irma H.S.

Strange, but a noted doctor after careful study says that full curves come from square meals.

## Line Elevators Make Statement Regard Storage Facilities

### LINE ELEVATORS TRY TO EQUALIZE STORAGE SPACE

Press items accrediting the Hon. J. G. Taggart with the statement that storage space was being provided at some stations in excess of the amount needed to handle the first five-bushel quota are astounding in view of the general lack of storage space throughout the west.

The managements of the various companies have naturally given the fullest consideration to the whole situation with the desire to put such temporary storage at those points where there is the greatest need; i.e., the acreage tributary to the point, the estimated yield, the present elevator storage capacity and (as far as it is known) the farm-storage available.

There is no question that all storage space will eventually be entirely filled, as if additional delivery quotas are not set in the immediate future then any available space can be readily filled with shipments from adjoining points with consequent relief to the general situation. In fact temporary storage has been built at certain stations with the express purpose of providing for shipments from other stations on direct line of haul.

The distribution of railway cars is completely tied-in with the storage situation and an endeavour is made to give preference in loading to those stations which have the most acute storage problem.

All storage space that the elevator companies are able to build for the use of their customers cannot solve the problem; there will still be a large part of the crop left in the farmers' hands. The most pressing need at the present time is the creation of a method of financing the farmer on the grain that he must of necessity hold on the farm on account of no storage space being available in the immediate future.

## The World of Wheat

H. G. L. Strange  
Director "Crop Testing Plan"

Many lots of wheat being hauled by farmers to elevators from this new crop contain split kernels to an extent that often good No. 1 is being degraded down to 2 and 3 and sometimes to 4 and lower grades. This represents a serious loss to the farmer.

Wheat containing split kernels is being degraded by the government inspection department for the reason that millers strongly object to it, for split kernels are almost impossible to separate from sound wheat. Millers find too that wheat containing split kernels does not make as much flour nor as good quality flour as sound wheat.

Most if not all of the split kernels that are present in this year's crop could be avoided if particular care is taken in threshing. Concaves should be opened up wider, or fewer used; perhaps even blank concaves may in some instances be necessary. In any event farmers should watch carefully the first few bushels coming over from the combine or separator, and then should adjust their concaves so that wheat will not be split. The loss from having a few white heads or unthreshed spikelets in the grain will be very much less than the loss from threshing close, and so of running the risk of splitting kernels.

### MORE BUTTER

Vernon—A gift to Great Britain of 5,000,000 lbs. of butter by Canadian dairies and creameries is the goal of the Okanagan Valley Co-operative Creamery Association, which is seeking support in other provinces. Adoption of the scheme by Ottawa has been urged in a telegram to the national Dairy Council. British Columbians say the new low butter ration in Britain may endanger the people's health. Hence the proposed gift.

Heard on the street: "Was their marriage a love match?" "I guess it was; the groom was lit up."

## TENDERS WANTED

M.D. Battle River No. 423

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the secretary-treasurer of the M.D. Battle River No. 423, Irma, Alberta, not later than Tuesday, September 10th, 1940, for the stuccoing of the municipal office at Irma. A certified cheque for an amount of 5 per cent of the tender price must accompany any such tender. Please mark your envelope "Stucco Tender." Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Chas. Wilbraham,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
M.D. Battle River, No. 423  
Irma, Alberta.

## MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER No. 423

Written complaints have been received by me through the mails, concerning relief recipients. As representative of the municipal district I am always ready to investigate these matters or have same investigated in fairness to all parties, but letters of this kind must be signed by the complainant before any action can be taken.

R. D. Smallwood,  
Reeve M.D. Battle River 423,  
Irma, Alberta.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### REGISTRATION OF SHOTGUNS AND RIFLES

As forms have now been supplied the R.C.M.P. at Wainwright detachment, all persons in possession of shotguns, rifles (including .32 calibre) must have same registered on and before September 15th, 1940.

In view of the number of letters received from outlying points giving particulars regarding the guns in their possession, this is to notify them that they must personally appear to register their shotguns and rifles as their signature is required on the registration form although it may not be necessary to produce these weapons. The following particulars are required in registering shotguns and rifles:

Type of Gun, Make, Model, or Year, Calibre or Gauge, Action (single barrel, double barrel, pump gun, automatic, cut or sawed off barrel). WHEN REGISTERING RIFLES: It must be shown whether they are single shot, lever or slide action repeating rifle, bolt action repeating rifle or automatic or semi-automatic rifle.

THE SERIAL NUMBER OF ALL SHOTGUNS AND RIFLES MUST BE GIVEN, AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE THE RIFLE OR SHOTGUN IS BEING USED.

Const. F. A. Miller,  
R.C.M. Police.

## TRACTOR AND CAR REPAIRING

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COFFEE Blue Ribbon, 3 lbs.	1.33	WHITE CUPS 6 for	40c doz. 75c
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## War's Moral Obligations

This war is an all-embracing war.

Let no one hug to himself the delusion that the effects of this tremendous conflict now being waged in Europe, Africa and Asia will not affect his welfare, his future destiny and perhaps his very existence, no matter in what part of the world he may have his domicile.

Even as the ripples caused by a stone cast in the water spread through the length and breadth of a mighty ocean, the repercussions of a bomb which destroys a house in a village in south eastern England are felt in Cape Town and Honolulu, in Brisbane and Winnipeg. The most remote and hidden spot in the world cannot escape the effects of carnage and destruction.

The greater the forces of destruction, the more widespread and the more intense is the aftermath, immediate and in the more distant future. The longer the war lasts, the deeper and the more drastic will be the wounds inflicted, physically, economically and politically. The whole of humanity is bound to suffer the ill effects of the slaughter and destruction. Hence, the necessity for as speedy a termination of the war as possible.

The only insurance of an early ending of this war is its prosecution with the utmost vigor as can be marshalled by all the resources of manpower, skill and material at the command of the Empire and Allies and friends. In Canada, an important step in this direction has just been taken in the registration of the manpower of the nation, recently completed under the direction of the New Ministry of War Services.

### Only A First Step

Designed for this very purpose, the prosecution of the war with the utmost vigor and thereby its speedier termination—this national registration is all to the good and highly laudable. It places on record, as far as it is possible to do so on paper, the capabilities and capacities of every individual in the nation. The avowed intention is to utilize the services and talents of every individual, as revealed by this survey, to the best advantage in the one great objective of winning the war, and winning it with the greatest possible despatch.

But, it should be pointed out registration is only the first step to this highly desirable end. If the work of documentation just undertaken is to be of value, it must be utilized to maximum advantage. There is every reason to assume that that is the intention of the government, under whose direction registration has been made, but it must not be overlooked, that if this intention is to be made effective to the nth degree, the whole-hearted co-operation of every man, woman and child is an absolute essential.

The willingness with which the people of this country went to the booths and gave the information which was sought must be backed up by an equal willingness—nay, an enthusiastic desire, to undertake whatever effort may subsequently be assigned to him or her as his or her share of the joint national effort, and to carry out such assignment cheerfully, willingly and with the maximum of one's ability and capacity for efficiency.

To the extent that the individual displays reluctance in carrying out the task assigned, to the extent that he or she permits the traces to slacken, to the extent that any disposition to grumble is permitted to handicap efficiency, to that degree the nation's war effort will be hampered and to that extent will the day when victory shall crown the country's war efforts be delayed.

With this truth imprinted indelibly on every mind and with every loins girded up to hasten the time when the great objective of our sacrifices shall be achieved, the loyalty and co-operation of every individual in the country should be assured.

### Everybody's Job

There are foes within as well as 'foes without, and not the least of them is the slacker, who may be well meaning enough, but who is willing to "let George do it," if the doing of it represents inconvenience to himself or sacrifice on his part.

That, however, is not the spirit in which this war can be won. The enemy is too powerful, too dangerous and too well organized to be overcome by half-hearted efforts. His methods of fighting are too insidious to be met by anything less than complete mobilization, not only of such concrete things as manpower and material resources, but also of those more intangible resources of the spirit and the mind—courage, determination, loyalty, co-operation and the will to do to the best of one's ability and capacity, regardless of physical discomfort.

It is in these things that the people of Great Britain and of Canada excel and this has been clearly demonstrated in the present war to date, but these moral and spiritual resources must be marshalled and mobilized to the maximum degree, as well as those of a physical character, if the war is to be won and won speedily. And that is the job of every individual. It is everybody's war.

### Just A Reminder

When one reads of five British airmen attacking a flight of 100 Germans and chasing them out, it is a reminder of the verse in Leviticus, xxvi, 8: "Five of you shall chase an hundred and an hundred of you shall put ten thousand to flight."

Egypt will plant seeds of the best American tobacco to test the possibility of raising more of the leaf.

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### Must Rely On Harvest

Denmark Cannot Import Fodder Necessary For Her Livestock

Curtailment of Denmark's exports of foodstuffs due to war stoppage of her fodder imports was foreshadowed in a report of the agricultural council.

The council estimated that butter exports would drop by 100,000 tons, slaughtered pigs from 180,000 to 40,000 tons, eggs from 100,000,000 to 21,000,000.

Exports of live pigs will decline from 4,000,000 to 2,000,000, cattle from 3,300,000 to 2,800,000 and chickens from 12,000,000 to 7,000,000.

The report said Denmark must depend exclusively upon her own harvests to feed her livestock.

### Busy In England

Sir Frederick Banting, discoverer of insulin, who is busy discovering the Fifth Columnists of the epidemic world, has an especially built laboratory at the new Canadian Red Cross Hospital in England as his headquarters.

Of 500 pictures recently exhibited by the Society of Women Artists in London, only five treated of war.

Largest city south of the equator is Buenos Aires. 2373

### Placer Mining

Men Still Make Money Panning For Gold In The Yukon

The days of the Klondike are far from dead, according to the Mines and Resources Department's annual report on placer gold production.

Men still "pan" Yukon streams for gold and during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1940, production amounted to 108,078 ounces, an increase of 17,483 ounces from the previous year.

"After almost a half century of continuous operation the famous placer fields of the Klondike still have gold-bearing reserves of a magnitude that assures more years of success," the department says.

The old pan, rocker and sluicing methods, however, have given way largely to huge dredges, mostly operated by electricity developed from the water power of the area. During the fiscal year 11 dredges operated and they handled more than 10,000,000 cubic yards of gravel.

There were 2,644 claims of good standing, of which 2,502 were in the Dawson district, 102 in the Mayo district and 39 in Whitehorse. The high price of gold in recent years has resulted in increased attention being given the Yukon," says the report.

"Placer operators are working over the old Klondike diggings and the lower grade ground which was neglected in the days of '98."

Prospecting for placer gold increased, and extensive stripping and thawing operations, preliminary to large-scale dredging, were carried out on several claims.

### More Generous Gifts

Two Received In London Recently Deserve Special Mention

A poor woman's gift of £150 (\$707) and a working girl's entire savings, £100 (\$445) are but two of the generous offers which have been received in London by the National Savings Committee and the Red Cross, respectively.

In a clumsily tied paper parcel the poor woman, who refused to give her name and any other identification, left £150 in old treasury notes and a scrawled message which read: "Please will you share these notes for the Red Cross and to help the war."

The other case came from a working class girl who lent her entire savings of £100—to the Government free of interest for the duration of the war.

### An Ideal House

Everything In Five-Room Exhibit At New York Is Washable

For two successive years, an exhibit in New York has shown a washable house, everything in the five rooms being washable with soap and water. The wallpaper is really washable, not merely so named, the furniture covers are of linen or cotton, the draperies are of chintz and everything else is unpollable by laundering. There is a composition wall cover which looks like knotty pine, which is washable. Walls painted in flat wall paints are also washable.

### Misjudged His Passenger

A Scotsman arrived at Euston at noon and asked a taxi-driver if he could drive him to catch a train at Waterloo at four o'clock.

The driver thought he could do it in the time. The traveller got inside and for three hours and fifty minutes the taximan drove the Scotsman by devious ways across London.

When he was set down at Waterloo, the Scotsman sought a policeman.

"What's the fare from Euston?" he asked.

"About three shillings," was the response.

"Here," said the Scot, handing him the money, "will you settle with the driver while I get my ticket?"

### Play While Bombs Fall

Miss Ann Campbell, home in Milton, Ont., after spending the last term as an exchange teacher in England, said that English men, women and children play games and hold spelling matches in air raid shelters during bombing attacks.

Eggs with thin shells are laid by hens that get a diet poor in calcium.

WHY HAVE SORE FEET?

JUST RUB IN

**MINARD'S**

HOME OF PAIN

**MINARD'S LINIMENT**

### A Recent Discovery

Scientists Report Finding Radio Pathway From North To South

The following interesting article is by Stephen J. McDonough, Associated Press Science writer:

Discovery of a radio pathway linking all of the Americas has been reported by scientists of Argentina and the United States.

Dr. A. T. Costantini of the Argentine ministry of the interior and Dr. J. H. Dellinger of the United States bureau of standards, said in a joint article that during the northern winter and southern summer radio signals going north and south are 25 times greater and 15 times less variable than broadcasts between the United States and Europe.

They declined to comment on the economic and political value of this radio link. But others pointed out that it makes possible closer radio and telephone communication in the western hemisphere.

The scientists said the phenomenon of a radio channel north and south instead of east and west is due to disturbances in the ionosphere—the reflecting layers of electrified air in the upper atmosphere which bounce radio signals back to the earth.

Electrical storms occur constantly in the ionosphere and interfere with radio communications. They were attributed by Dr. Costantini and Dr. Dellinger to influences of the magnetic field of the earth near the north magnetic pole and the aurora borealis, the effects being more pronounced in high latitudes.

### SELECTED RECIPES

#### NEW ZEALAND CORN FLAKE KISSES

1/2 cup shortening  
1 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1 1/2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup finely chopped dates  
2 cups Kellogg's Corn Flakes  
Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat until light and fluffy. Sift flour with baking powder and salt; add to first mixture with dates; mix well. Mold mixture by teaspoonfuls into balls. Crush Corn Flakes into coarse crumbs. Roll balls of dough in crumbs and flatten on greased baking sheet. Bake in slow oven (325 degrees F.) about 20 minutes. Remove from pan while warm.  
Yield: Three dozen cookies (1 1/2 inches in diameter).

#### PORK CHOPS A LA ROBERT

16 Christmas Premium Soda Crackers  
2 cups sliced cooking apples  
1 cup sliced onions  
Salt and pepper  
6 loin pork chops  
Into a greased baking dish put alternate layers of crackers, apples and onions. Season and lay chops on top. Season meat and bake covered (375 degrees F.) 40 minutes. Uncover, brown. Six portions.

"Remember that a natural swarm of bees is made up of the working force of the colony, therefore if the swarm is allowed to abscond, the crop of honey of that colony is lost."

—Dominion Apiarist.

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The Danes, who pride themselves on their educational system, declare they have no illiteracy.

**Seaplanes Are Efficient**

Branch Of The Royal Navy Is Doing Remarkable Work

The amazing statement has been issued by the British Admiralty that the seaplanes of the Royal Navy traversed an area of 8,000,000 square miles, during a 20 week period without the loss of a single machine. That indicates extraordinary efficiency, and provides a guarantee that Britain's aerial force will yet be able to dominate both Germany and Italy.

Excavations at Olynthos have revealed that the Greeks did not learn mosaic art from Egypt, but evolved it for themselves as early as the fifth century B.C.

**I'M WISE!**

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I'VE CHANGED TO

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## Canadian Troops Playing A Role In The Task Of Defence Of British Isles

Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose had a break from lessons when they made a trip by launch

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"TWELVE O'CLOCK,  
AND ALL'S WELL."

(From "The Constitution,"  
Atlanta, Ga.)

There must be today, millions of spirits that walk bravely across the length and breadth of beleaguered Britain. The spirits of those men of the ancient race who gave to her the greatness that is knowning misadventure, as once more, the fate of human liberty is laid upon her hands and hearts and courage.

It is good to think that, among those spirits, walk the ancient watchmen of the night, carrying their lanterns to light the dark hours and crying as they walk, "Twelve o'clock and all's well." All's well with Britain, as her sons and daughters stand, undaunted, a final rampart to the ruthless foe.

All's well because the tongue of Chaucer, of Shakespeare, of Milton, of Keats, of Shelley, of Kipling, of Tennyson, of Barrie, of the King James translation of the Scriptures, can never be the tongue of an enslaved race.

All's well because the blood of Frodo, of Drake, of Raleigh, of Cromwell, of Wellington, of Nelson, of the millions of fighting men who have died to keep Britain free, can never course through the veins of an enslaved people.

All's well because the passion of human liberty and human rights that inspired the men of Runnymede, that set aflame the hearts of men who dared their all that tyranny should be crushed, that forced British democracy ever to march on, side by side and step by step with the growth of Empire, can never be quenched under the oppression of any master.

All's well in Britain because the common people are aroused, because from the ordinary, average people, from whom England's greatest have ever come, there still arises that determination, that bulldog stubbornness, that unconquerable spirit which can not live enslaved.

The wisest seers among men cannot say what is yet to come. But to this men may know: There is a very lovely heart of civilization and of freedom threatened by an obscene force, an indecent return to savagery marked by unmarred ambition. The shadow today lies over an ancient and a noble land. It darkens the graves of poets and philosophers and martyrs. It hangs, threatening, over the very birthplace of human liberty and human progress.

The vultures soar over England's green fields and stately homes, they swoop upon the humble cottages and quiet hills. We on this side can know little of the one factor that must, in the final accounting, decide the issue. That is the spirit of a people awakened and determined. There must be a marvellous story, being told on the pages of history, in Britain today. The spectacle of a people arising as one to defend to death the land they hold so dear, must be a tremendous thing to watch.

Even Hitler has been awed. What other interpretation can be put upon his petulant and ridiculous complaint that "home guards" can be only violators of the code of war, to be shot against a wall when captured? The world has never witnessed such absurd effrontery as an appeal by this man, to any code of war. He, and Germany, of all races, have most ruthlessly scorned the codes of war, of honor, of humanity, of human decency, wherever it served their foul purpose.

Hitler cannot conquer Britain. We who know the history and the spirit and the meaning of British civilization, we who know the courage that arms her people, we who know the love of country that fills their souls, know that no invader can stay alive on English soil so long as one Englishman remains alive to strike a blow for freedom.

There can be but one outcome when the British people have arisen, moved by a single impulse, to defend this royal throne of kings, this sceptered isle,

This earth of majesty, this seat of Mars,  
This other Eden, demi-paradise;  
This fortress, built by Nature for herself  
Against infection and the hand of war,

This happy breed of men, this little world,  
This precious stone set in the silver seas,

## Viking Items.

A former Viking boy, Don Kennedy, took part in the evacuation of Dunkirk. He is the son of R. K. Kennedy and will be remembered by many who knew him before his departure for Scotland in 1917. Don was one of the officers on a paddle-wheel steamer, The Brighton Belle, which on account of its shallow draught, had been very successful in mine sweeping operations (being able to pass right over the mine without touching it). To rescue the great number of British and French soldiers hemmed in at Dunkirk, required every boat possible, small and medium sized particularly. The result of the heroic efforts of the sailors was the transfer of over 335,000 soldiers to safety. The Brighton Belle ended its glorious career at one of the piers in Dunkirk. Some 800 men had been taken on board when a bomb fell on the pier, crushing the side of the boat like an egg-shell. She sank quickly but all were rescued. Put on board another boat, they went but a mile or so when another German bomb ended that journey, and another transfer was effected. At times bombs were as thick as a hail storm, the Germans concentrating every plane upon preventing the rescue of this remainder of the British force. It was a wonderful triumph, even though 13 destroyers and 24 other boats were lost.

At the tennis tournament at Strome on September 1st, members of the Viking Tennis Club made a brilliant showing. Douglas Darrah and Miss Pat Leigh won the mixed doubles. Doug and Bill Cary took the men's doubles and Doug finished the "grand slam" by coping the singles. In the later final the contest was between Cary and Darrah. The players were all smiles on returning with so many prizes. On Monday, Douglas and Miss Leigh entered the tournament at Lloydminster where Miss Leigh won the ladies' singles; she and Douglas won the mixed doubles, and Doug lost to McFadden, of Edmonton in the men's singles.

The first carload of the 1940 wheat crop in this district was hauled in to the National elevator at this point by Frank Sivik, reports J. L. Sivik, local agent for the company. The wheat was threshed by a combine and the agent expects it to grade No. 2, and will be shipped out this week. The National elevator here is empty and lumber has arrived for a 40,000 bushel annex and Jack says he will be able to store quite a few bushels when the rush commences.

The funeral of the late Catherine Swayne was held from St. Mary's Church, Viking, on Tuesday, September 3rd. Requiem High Mass being sung at 10 o'clock a.m. The funeral took place in the Viking cemetery.

The late Miss Swayne was born in Kilsarry, Clonagall, Co. Carlow, Ireland on the 15th of August, 1895, a daughter of Michael and Anne Swayne. In her twentieth year she came to Canada, living for a time in Brockville, Ontario. Later she moved to Quincy, Mass., where she remained for some years. She then returned to Canada, and for several years dwelt in Brantford, Ontario. In 1908 she came to western Canada, and settled with other members of her family in the Rodino district, north-east of Viking, where she remained until the time of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Purvis of Edmonton, former residents, were guests of friends here over the week-end.

Mrs. H. Rollans entertained at tea for Mrs. K. G. Purvis on Monday afternoon.

Cutting of wheat is about half finished in this district and stooking is the order of the day.

Now that school has started, the curfew should mean something more than just ringing the bell at nine o'clock.

School opened on Tuesday. Most of the day was taken up with assignment of lessons and buying books and supplies. Pupils and teachers looked very happy indeed after a two months vacation and eager to get at the school routine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Shiels and young daughter were over from Daysland visiting relatives and friends over the week-end.

A better view of the R.C.M.P. barracks is now available since Const. Tait had the hedge cut down considerably.

Which serves it in the office of a wall  
Or as a most defensive to a house—  
Against the envy of less happier lands—  
This blessed plot, this earth, this realm,  
This England.

The vultures gather, but still the spirit of the ancient watchman walks in England and still his brave voice reassures,  
"Twelve o'clock and all's well!"

Publishers Enjoy  
Visit to Lethbridge  
and Waterton Lakes

(From the Viking News)

The city of Lethbridge was host to the country newspaper publishers of Alberta on Friday and Saturday of last week. Among the many enjoyable affairs arranged for the press men and their wives was a banquet sponsored by the Calgary Power Co. at noon Friday, a tea and golf for the ladies in the afternoon, and a tour of the Kenyon airport near the city which is a link in the Empire Air Training scheme. The publishers were shown through the various buildings where the airman are given their preliminary training. Several planes were also in service. Other airports are being established at Macleod, Granum and Pearce. At the evening banquet, Mr. Moss, member of the Montana legislature and publisher of the Whitefish, Montana, Pilot, was guest speaker. He was an eloquent speaker and his message from across the border was inspiring. Mr. Moss expressed the wish that all countries of the world could live as peacefully together as Canada and the U.S.

On Saturday the press party was up early for a motor tour to Waterton Lakes where they were the guests of the Lethbridge board of trade and the Lethbridge Daily Herald to a boat ride on beautiful Waterton Lake which is partly in Alberta and Montana. The boundary line was crossed as if it was not there, and the party enjoyed a short visit on the U.S. side. There were no guns, no bayonets, no soldiers, only a lone fire ranger going about his duty. Senator Buchanan was master of ceremonies at the banquet in the rustic Prince of Wales Hotel which followed. As part of the entertainment, Indians put on a pow-wow in full regalia and some of the news men joined the war whoops, with Sam Hudson, of the Okotoks Review, executing the snake dance, or was it the sword dance? For this temple-dance we understand he will be made an Indian Chief at the next pow-wow and be given the title of "Chief No-Gettem 25 Bucks Per Month."

Senator Buchanan is a real friend of the country publishers although he owns and publishes the Lethbridge Daily Herald, a newspaper southern Alberta swears by as the best daily in the west. He is no doddering decrepit old fossil as some have pictured members of the senate to be, but a live wire, a booster, a guiding spirit, and typical of the optimism and enterprise of the city and southern Alberta in which he lives. He had much to do with the success of the convention. R. L. King of the Claresholm Press was elected president of the Alberta division of the C.W.N.A. and L. D. Albertanson of the Chauvin Chronicle, vice-president. Miss Hazel McCrea of Hanna was retained as secretary-treasurer.

Canadian Navy Is  
Growing Stronger  
In Every Way

NAVY NEARLY SIX TIMES  
STRONGER THAN A YEAR AGO

Ottawa.—The Royal Canadian Navy is now nearly six times stronger than it was a year ago, according to a statement made by Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, minister of national defense for the navy. In inaugurating his press conference the minister gave an encouraging report of activities since the start of the war, dwelling on the navy's expansion, on the high quality of its work performed while seeing service with the Royal Navy and pausing long enough to hit at Nazi planted rumors concerning ship movements.

The Canadian fleet has grown from 15 vessels, a year ago, to 120 vessels now commissioned for active service. During the coming year 95 more ships will swell this total to 215. These include three destroyers. More than 15,000 men are busy in Canadian shipyards pushing the shipbuilding program ahead of schedule.

The personnel of the navy has grown to about 10,000 officers and men. More are being trained every day to meet growing needs.

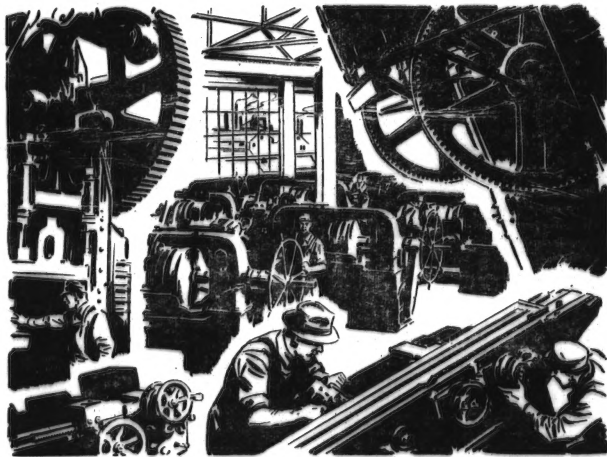
"Courage, loyalty and faith are the indispensable elements in Britain's progress towards ultimate victory," —Rev. Dr. F. W. Kerr.

"Laborer and Newfoundland can be joined to Canada. All would profit from this union." —Sir Wilfrid Grenfell.

THESE THINGS  
ARE WORTH WHILE

- 1 The Wheat Pools introduced wheat price stabilization as an innovation in Western Canada. It is now a permanent government policy.
- 2 It cost the Pools \$22 millions to teach Canada that her wheat producers must have price protection. The Pools are paying that money back. Speaking for the Alberta Wheat Pool it can be said the price stabilization of 1929-30 will not cost the province a single cent.
- 3 The government Wheat Board was formed after a lengthy campaign towards that end by the Wheat Pools and farmer organizations. From 1921 up until a couple of years ago the grain trade fought like tigers against the suggestion of a Wheat Board.
- 4 The Wheat Board and other government wheat price stabilization measures have added at least \$200 millions to the income of the west in the past ten years.
- 5 Farmers could get little or nothing for their wheat today but for the Wheat Board.
- 6 Pool elevators have held down profit margins and protected grain producers in many ways. The trade now admits there are no large profits in the grain business as in years gone by.
- 7 Prior to the erection of Pool elevators, profits were large. In one year the profits in grain averages alone in terminal elevators at Fort William-Port Arthur were over \$2 millions. One firm made over 50 per cent in its terminal operations in a single year (Price-Waterhouse Report). These huge profits cannot be made to-day — thanks to the Wheat Pools!
- 8 When grain producers patronize Pool elevators they aid in strengthening a farmer-owned co-operative which is constantly battling for their welfare. Also they build up an equity for themselves in a useful organization. A farmer might deliver a million bushels to a line elevator company and he would not have a cent's worth of equity in the concern, nor a word to say in its operation. Remember you get the very best and fairest treatment from Pool elevators.
- 9 Ten years ago the opposition cheerfully predicted Pool elevators were bankrupt and headed for the scrapheap. Today Pool elevators are in excellent financial shape, rapidly cleaning off all indebtedness and developing plans to devote surplus earnings back to producers. This is the last thing the opposition wants to see done.
- 10 Pool elevators have made a genuine contribution to grain producers, as outlined above, and one that can be measured in millions of dollars.
- 11 If at all possible grain producers should see that their grain goes to a Pool elevator. The undisputed victor of the opposition shows that Pool elevators are succeeding in their useful and necessary objectives — the consolidating and benefiting of all farmers in Western Canada.

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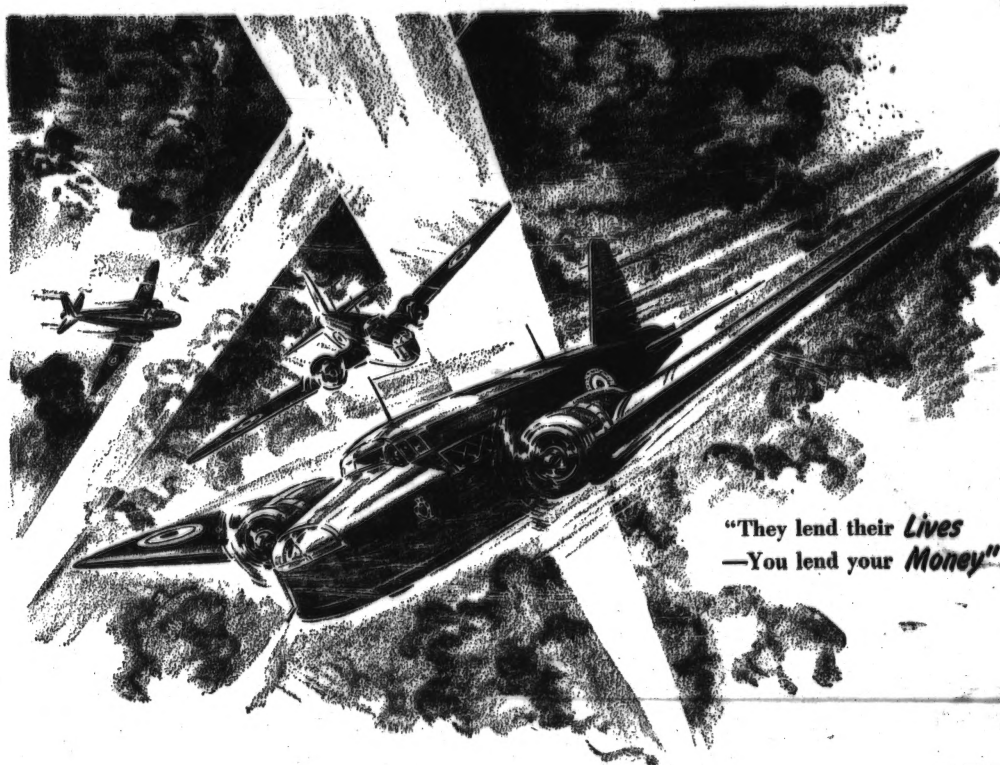
## CHECK-UP

Ottawa.—Federal, provincial and municipal police have been requested to begin an immediate check-up of persons who failed to register, the national war service department announced. Provincial attorney-generals have been asked to bring speed-up to the check-up. Traffic police are especially requested to demand production of registration certificates. Already a number of convictions for failure to register have been reported.

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GENERAL ODUM CHATS WITH HIS MEN

## An Interesting Country

Canadian Troops No Doubt Enjoy Being Stationed in Iceland

It was a well-kept secret that Canadian troops had gone to stand guard in Iceland against any attempt at seizure by the enemy. Now that the secret is out and many hundreds of young men of the Dominion are stationed there, people will wonder what sort of a place Iceland might be.

Most of us know that it is an island in the Atlantic northwest of the British Isles and hung on the rim of the Arctic Circle. The latter fact means that it is in the same latitude as Great Bear Lake and that just now it has practically 24 hours of daylight. Despite its northern latitude however, the climate of Iceland is relatively mild. The Gulf Stream caresses its southern shore.

Iceland belongs to Denmark and its titular ruler is King Christian. The country has enjoyed self-government since 1874. Its population is 119,000 and it is 298 miles long and 194 miles wide with an area of 40,000 square miles (Ireland's area is 32,500 square miles) and a coast line of 3,730 miles.

The Icelandic parliament, the Althing, has an upper and lower chamber and Reykjavik is the capital. There are 16 members in the upper and 38 members in the lower chamber. The strongest group is the Progressive party, the leader of which is Premier Hermann Jonasson. The government is a coalition of Progressive, Independence, People's and Farmers' parties.

Discovered in 850 by the Scandinavians, Iceland has an ancient literature and a sturdy people. The country has given many sons to North America, and the greatest settlement of these is in Manitoba, whence they migrated in the last quarter of the 19th century. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer and author, is a distinguished son of the Manitoba Icelanders. Only one-fourth of Iceland is habitable, the rest being volcanic uplands and snowfields. Iceland, like Ireland, has no snakes.—The Ottawa Citizen.

## Everybody Has One

Filing Cases Seems To Be Necessary For Most People

Howard Vincent O'Brien, in the Chicago Daily News, says:

A filing case is a symbol of man's pathetic yearning for immortality. In its effort to keep the present intact for the future, it is like a portrait—seemingly an imperishable thing but, in fact, living usually for only three generations—the first in the parlor, the second in the attic and the third in the ash can.

One of the drawers in my filing case is stuffed with newspaper clippings—some of them already so old that they crumble at a touch. These are the book reviews which I paid clipping bureaus to secure for me, and, which, some day, I meant to paste up in scrapbooks.

Printing has been called "the art preservative of all arts." Happily, however, the papermakers have not been able to equal the permanence of ink. The question of what to do with the memorabilia stored in my filing case has been answered, in part, by the gently destructive fingers of time. Many of my documents are on the very brink of an automatic dissolution.

Meditating on these things, I recall the story a friend told me of his visit to the home of Rudyard Kipling.

It was a warm afternoon in August, a fact that caused my friend to wonder at the smoke pouring from the chimney of Kipling's house.

He soon found the explanation. Kipling was on his knees, in front of a fireplace, busily tossing in armfuls of paper from the piles littered around him. To my friend's question as to what he was doing, Kipling replied briefly: "Unpublished manuscripts."

## War Helps Music

War jitters were credited with helping to boom the music business. William Howard Beale, president of the National Association of Music Merchants, Chicago, said manufacturers and dealers expected to sell between 135,000 and 140,000 new pianos this year, which would make 1940 the best year for the sale of manual pianos since 1925.

As an experiment a sleeping car company has built several coaches that can be converted into sleeping cars having ten compartments with berths arranged in three tiers.

Iron bridges were first used in England around 1787, when Thomas Paine designed castings that were used to span the river Wear, at Sunderland.

## No Longer In Effect

Dominion Department Of Agriculture Cancels Feeder Purchase Policy

The Feeder Purchase Policy of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, which has been in effect during the fall months for a number of years, and which provided for the refund of one-way travelling expenses of farmers or their agents who purchased one or more carloads of feeder cattle or lambs in Western Canada, will not be in effect this year. Information regarding stock offered for sale will, however, be available at the offices of the Production Service of the Department, 600-111 Public Building, Calgary, and from the stockyard agents of the Department at Calgary, Edmonton, Moose Jaw, Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert and Winnipeg.

Information as to feeder lambs and breeding ewes will also be available through either G. S. Herington, Secretary of the Southern Saskatchewan Wool Growers' Association, Maple Creek, Sask., or G. S. Bennett, Secretary of the Southern Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association, 1221 - 2nd Avenue South, Lethbridge, Alberta.

## If Peace Were Certain

Britain Could Afford To Let Spain Have Famous Rock

If there were certainty of international peace, Britain would be glad to turn Gibraltar over to Spain, just as long as there are Hitler, Stalin, Mussolini and Franco around, with mighty peoples willing to back them up in murder and robbery at the expense of any or all other peoples who have not strength enough to defend themselves. Britain can reasonably hold on to Gibraltar, which is useful as one of the entry posts on one of the life lines of the British Commonwealth of Nations. One thing is certain: the inhabitants of Gibraltar and its neighborhood have been infinitely better off under British rule than they would have been under Spanish or any other rule.

## Plants Are Busy

About 5,000 Uniforms Are Turned Out Daily In Canada

Serge uniforms are being produced in Canada at the rate of close to 3,000 a day, boots at 4,700 pairs a day, and socks at close to 8,700 pairs daily for the army and air force. Munitions Minister Howe announced that the production of uniforms delivered in a recent week to the army and R.C.A.F. follows: Serge uniforms 20,000; blankets 19,300; boots, pairs, 3,000; braces 19,000; field service caps 23,000; comforters caps 33,000; great coats 12,000; flannel shirts 25,000; service shirts 30,000; pairs of socks 47,000; cotton and woolen underwear 75,000 pieces.

## Remedy For The Blues

Hamilton Man Always Spends Vacation Travelling With Circus

Some of the personal equipment of a semi-military "phalanx" of French youths between 15 and 20 years of age who will be quartered in state-maintained camps. The newspaper said the organization, sponsored by Jean Barnegery, minister of youth and family in the Petain Government, apparently would be modeled along the lines of the youth movements in totalitarian countries.

The group, to be known as "The Phalanx of the Companions of France," will include students, workers and apprentices. A special effort will be made to enroll thousands of homeless youths separated from their families in the flight before the German invasion.

## Cannot Be Friends

Norwegians Do Not Like Soldiers Of German Army

In Oslo, Norwegian girls seen with German soldiers are liable to have the hair of their heads shaved off as a badge of dishonor. The practice is part of the attitude of aloofness which Norwegian officials and population have adopted toward the German army of occupation. Not even friendly greetings are permitted.

## A Curious Prophecy

When Sir Edward Elgar, the famous English composer, was a small boy, he made a curious prophecy about himself. On making his first appearance at school, the master asked him kindly to tell his name.

"Edward Elgar," said the future great.

The teacher, thinking that the boy spoke too brusquely, commanded sternly, "Add the word 'Sir'."

The Knight-to-be gravely said, "Sir Edward Elgar."

Yokuts Indians of California marked a girl baby's cradle with a zigzag line and a boy's with a band of parallel diagonal lines.

Automobile tires of the future will be smaller with flatter and wider treads and lower air pressure, predicts a rubber engineer.



Major General Victor W. Odum, former publisher of the Vancouver Star, now commanding the Second Division of the Canadian Active Service Force, stops in at a troop ship at an East Coast port. He is apparently questioning the soldier about his life.

Canadian Official Photographs. Passed by Censor.

## Contribute Their Bit

Revenues From Motorists In Canada Totalled \$79,915,492 Last Year

We pedestrians, hopping now and again out of the imperious way of the motorists, sometimes forget that they contribute richly to the public coffers. And in that degree we should be thankful to them, even when their giddy driving makes us swear.

Last year the harvest from the riding public's pocket was noticeably bumper. It was even better than the year before, and that was ample enough. In 1939, revenues from motor vehicle registrations and gasoline taxes in Canada totalled \$79,915,492; in 1938, such revenues were \$67,230,196.

There is some expectation that the 1940 harvest in this line will be equally satisfactory, from a public revenue point of view, naturally. It would take a lot of printers' ink to get the motorists to agree it will be satisfactory from their point of view. So the next time we dodge a car, we will dodge—and grin cheerfully.—Winnipeg Free Press.

## Following Nazi Idea

France Is Now Going To Have Its "Phalanx" Of Youth

A dispatch from Vichy to the newspaper Le Petit Dauphinois at Grenoble, reported creation of a semi-military "phalanx" of French youths between 15 and 20 years of age who will be quartered in state-maintained camps.

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## Two New Air Schools

Are Now In Operation At Upplands Airport And Edmonton

Two large schools under the British commonwealth air training plan are now open. At Upplands airport, near Ottawa, Prime Minister Mackenzie King, accompanied by Air Minister Power and other ministers, opened No. 2 service flying training school, and at Edmonton an air observers school was opened.

The opening of these schools will further speed up the progress of the plan in training air crews for service in the Royal Air Force. Student pilots will receive their immediate and advanced flying training at Upplands and at Edmonton air observers will learn about aerial photography, reconnaissance and air navigation. The air observer school at Edmonton is also the second of its type, another being in operation at Malton airport, near Toronto. The Edmonton school will be operated by a civilian company with W. R. "Wop" May, famous northland flyer and Great War veteran as general manager.

## Message Via Berlin

Good Story Being Told In Washington About French Fleet

Leonard Lyons, in the New York Post, says: "The story being told in Washington, concerning the French Embassy's appeal to this government to protest against Britain's capture of the French fleet. The French diplomat delivered his message, and was met with silence. He repeated his message, and urged that America protest Britain's action against the free people of France. The American spokesman said he didn't believe the French people were free now—to which the French diplomat objected. 'This message of yours,' he was asked, 'how did you receive it?' 'From Paris—via Berlin,' he replied. 'And how will you make your report?' he was asked. 'To Paris,' he informed, '—via Berlin.'"

The German radio reported three women teachers at Marseille, France, were sentenced to five years each on charges of spreading propaganda against the new French government in the schools.

John Bull keeps the French fleet so Hitler will keep his pledge not to use it.

"YOU'LLS THEM LIKE THIS, MATEY"



One of the British merchant sailors aboard a troop ship explains the dart game to soldiers of the Second Division at an East Coast port.

Canadian Official Photograph. Passed by Censor.

## Important Information

Workings Of The International Red Cross Committee, Geneva

On a number of occasions during the last two months the papers have carried announcements that Canadians in the R.A.F. have been reported missing. The fact that certain of our men are missing is immediately conveyed to the Prisoners of War Department of the Red Cross which has a competent staff to ascertain the whereabouts of these men if living. Days or weeks, and in the last war even months, must pass before a missing soldier may be found. The agony of suspense suffered by the families of these men during this period of waiting and the joy of learning that they have been found, can only be known by those who have passed through such an experience.

But why should it be such a relief to know that a loved one is in the hands of an enemy as cruel and unscrupulous as the Germans? The answer is plain. It is the Red Cross. It is far better to be prisoner of war in Germany than a German national in one of their concentration camps.

According to the Geneva Conventions, all belligerents must register with the Red Cross Headquarters at Geneva all prisoners of war taken by them. These names are exchanged so that each belligerent knows just where its prisoners are located. But you will say this is not a great satisfaction to us when we know that the German people are already reduced to a very meagre diet which we are trying to reduce to starvation. It cannot be much relief for relatives to know that our flyers are being starved in Germany. Here again the answer is, the Red Cross.

Under the regulations issued by the International Committee of the Red Cross under the Geneva Conventions, it is possible for each belligerent to send to its prisoners in the hands of the enemy a certain weekly ration which is sometimes far above that enjoyed by the people at home. During the last few months of the Great War the Canadian Red Cross shipped three tons of food each day to our prisoners in Germany, besides a ton of sugar and half a ton of coffee weekly, and also the rations of bread which were sent from Bern and Copenhagen. The present regulations permit six parcels of food per month per person, besides full bread and tea rations. They also allow two complete outfits of clothing and one overcoat each year. Each parcel contains a list of its contents. Each item is checked by the prisoner who signs a receipt which is returned to the office in London. All shipments go through Switzerland and are handled by Swiss representatives of the International Committee.

Prison camps are also open to inspection by the International Committee and inspections will be made whenever demanded by the prisoners. During the Great War Canadian soldiers sent 542 inspections, and in a great many cases marked improvement in conditions was obtained.

It is on account of the Red Cross, and the Red Cross alone, that we greet with unbounded relief and thankfulness the message that our boys have not been killed but are prisoners in Germany.

As the months go by, more and more of our resources will be used in this work, and that is one reason why the Red Cross will always require large sums of money as well as supplies.—Mr. Justice P. H. Gordon, Chairman, Red Cross War Service Committee.

## A Timely Hint

Parcels For Far North Indicate Christmas Is On The Way

Santa Claus cast a cooling shadow over two sweltering railway expressmen at Brantford, Ont., in the height of a heat wave. The men said they handed two parcels marked "Don't open till Christmas."

There was an explanation. The parcels were destined for Hay River, Northwest Territories, and were sent early to catch the last summer boat from Waterways, Alta., into the far north.

## Teachers Arrested

The German radio reported three women teachers at Marseille, France, were sentenced to five years each on charges of spreading propaganda against the new French government in the schools.

John Bull keeps the French fleet so Hitler will keep his pledge not to use it.

## Detested By Thousands

Italians All Over The World Affirm Dislike For Mussolini

Italians are settled all over the world, but Mussolini made a great mistake when he figured they would be unanimously for him. That has not happened, says the Niagara Falls Review, and the Duce is peeved. In Egypt, for instance, there are 150,000 Italians who, instead of siding with him, as he had hoped, are flocking in thousands to join the Egyptian army to fight against him, willing to oppose everything he stands for. The same thing is true in Canada and all over this hemisphere. While there are some pro-Mussolini Italians, most of them heartily detest him because they are Italians and people think they are in sympathy with Mussolini.

## English Lord Fined

Lord Farington of Buscot Park was fined £40 (\$206 and 41¢) for failing to comply with a Ministry of agriculture order to plough within a specified time, land on one of his farms. The order was issued under the British defence regulation.

Girl Guides of Carlisle, England, collected 5,522 eggs for troop canteens.





## House Dresses

New fall models in house dresses. "Printella" and "Martha Washington" assure you the latest mode and the best material. Sizes 14-22 and 38-44.

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### MEN'S WORK SOCKS

WEAR WELL—Light weight cotton hose for everyday wear. 4 ply heel and toe. 2 pair.....**35c**

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## Civilian Holds Important War Post

**Phillip A. Chester Given High Rank In Ordnance**

One of Canada's most important war-time military jobs has just been given to an out-and-out civilian, which, in days not long past, would be considered a highly unorthodox thing to do. But this little war we are in is a civilian's war — a war of the common people fighting for all the things they think worth while, and when there comes into view a civilian who can do a certain military job better than the available soldier, it is very good business on the part of the powers that be to turn the job over to him.

That is why Phillip A. Chester, widely known as the North American General Manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, is now the assistant Master General of Ordnance of this country's army. For some time Mr. Chester has been responsible for the operations and fortunes of the great Hudson's Bay wholesale and retail stores, and since the Ordnance Department is one that is largely concerned with store-keeping, he would seem to be the right man for the job. He will be responsible for all equipment and clothing of the fighting forces. Everything from tooth-brushes to trousers and tanks will come under his management, to say nothing of food for men, guns and machines, and he must see that all these things are at hand when and where they are needed, and that



every item comes up to the standard required. Mr. Chester served in the British Army during the last war. He enlisted in the ranks of the 9th Battalion, Kings Royal Rifles in August 1914 and served continuously in France until 1919 with the exception of two short periods when he was wounded. He was demobilized with the rank of Captain. In this war he will carry no military rank and wear no uniform, but will be one of that army of civilians whose work is so vitally important in maintaining the efficiency of our fighting forces. Mr. Chester joined the staff of the Hudson's Bay Company in 1925 and was appointed General Manager for all the company's operations in North America in 1930.

## C.P.R. OFFERS TRAVEL BARGAINS TO EASTERN CANADA

An opportunity for an early fall trip to eastern Canada at the popular bargain fares, has been announced by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Tickets will be on sale daily from September 13 to 27 and bear a 45 day return limit, with stopovers as desired, within limit.

Three classes of tickets will be available: Coach, Tourist or Standard, the latter two being good in sleeping cars of class designated, upon payment of usual berth charge. Canadian Pacific transcontinental trains provide every modern travel convenience — air conditioned coaches, tourist and standard sleeping cars, dining and observation, with special tray service from dining car for the convenience of coach and tourist sleeping car passengers.

How about a sentence with the word.....

FELONES: "John felonies head." POISON: "Some poison is outside to see you."

SYMPTOMS: "Symptoms I do and symptoms I don't."

PANTHER: "Johnny lost a button... now his panther coming down."

CHEMISE: "I wonder does chemise me when I'm gone."

STATUESQUE: "What's statuesque?"

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Helen: "Nobody can say anything bad about Mary." Louise: "That's so. Let's talk about someone else."

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Here's to the girl that's pure and chaste. The purer she is the less she is chased.

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"No man in this world can be a consistent pacifist."—Dr. John Pils.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Rabby and family are moving into Irma this week.

It was reported that Mr. J. C. Savard of the Roseberry district planned to commence threshing on Thurs. September 6th.

Truck license fees were reduced 40 per cent. on September 1st. The reduction in car license fees will be made October 1st.

Mr. Charles DeTro, whose school in the Vegreville division is closed on account of sickness, is relieving a teacher near Paradise Valley, who is away for two weeks military training.

Irma schools opened this week with a large attendance. Sixty-three are attending the high school, with several more to come after threshing is finished. In the public school seventy-two are enrolled, forty-four of them being in the primary room, which is a record.

Mr. Keith Coffin passed the medical examination for the Air Force in Edmonton last Monday. He is at home now waiting for a call to report for duty.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. (Sandy) Ambler of Flin Flon, Manitoba, on August 28th, a boy, David Frederick. Mr. O. Hendricks of Hardisty is filling Art Hockett's position in Hedley's barber shop.

You have until September 15th, to register your rifles and shotguns. Don't forget to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Enger had Miss Clara Enger of Wainwright as a visitor over the long week-end.

Mrs. Roy Askin and family enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Askin's sister from Ontario recently. During her stay here she visited Jasper, Alberta, accompanied by Mrs. Askin and her son, William.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Enger and family of Entwistle, Alta., were Labor Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Enger. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Enger of Entwistle, also Mrs. John Enger and daughter, Dorothy, of Edmonton.

Mrs. W. J. Sutherland of Edmonton is visiting her three granddaughters in the Sunny Brae district, Mrs. E. Saunders, Mrs. G. Fenton and Mrs. H. Barton and families.

The regular meeting of the Irma Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. McLeod on Thursday, Sept. 12th. The devotionals will be taken by Mrs. Simmermon, Mrs. Frickelton in charge of the inspirational paper, while Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Arnold are the assisting hostesses. All members and friends are cordially invited.

FOR SALE—International grain separator, 22 inch cylinder, fully belted. Price \$300; will accept grain as payment. M. C. Ambler, Irma, Phone 712. 50c

"Obligatory registration of manpower: Canada does not mean that young Canadians will be sent to fight on the fields of France, but it shows that Canadians are prepared to defend their country against any possible attack by Hitler's Nazi forces."—Senator Arthur Sauve.

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Barbarians and Solicitors  
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Friday of each month.

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Physician and Surgeon  
Irma Phone 40 Alberta

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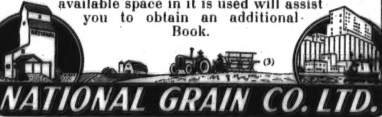
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